

Application No: Not yet assigned
January 16, 2004
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Applicants request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants have amended the specification to set forth a priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to 09/631,241 and 08/834,661 applications.

Claims 1-56 are pending in this application. Applicants have cancelled claims 57-85. These claim cancellations are made without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in one or more applications claiming priority herefrom under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants have amended claims 31-32, 35 and 44 to correct typographical errors. None of these amendments constitutes new matter.

Applicants request that the Examiner act favorably on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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